

Just do it

The back porch done in feathers,
while the old dog gently snores,
they're doing some voodoo dance
in the woods out passed the stores.

The night is hot and sticky,
the moon is shining bright,
the crickets keep a crooked beat,
it's bound to take all night.

Who's to say she never really loved you,
just bite your lip,
do it and it's done.

The knife it flashes silver,
it's gonna take a slice of time,
turn it into vengeance,
serve it with some wine.

The dish is called sweet regret,
the dance is something other,
the offering is always fresh,
someone's got to suffer.

Her sweet advice was always on the money,
she liked to say:
Just do it and it's done.

Fire water sitting in the kitchen,
snake inside cocks an evil eye,
telephone ringing somewhere in the distance,
candle light blinks out with an eerie sigh.

The blood will splash like mud on a chicken feather bed,
her face a dream a silent scream,
the moon is burning red,
the beat is fast and pounding the breaking hard and strong,
madness in the air tonight drives the thing along.

Do you really want this putrid stain upon you?

Like she said:

Just do it and it's done.

You realize that you're running,
stumbling through the night,
shouts and howls behind you
calling you to rights.

There's blood all up your arms,
shirt is ripped and torn,
accounts are being settled,
evil being born.

Don't close your eyes
you might not get them open,
you hear her voice:

Just do it and it's done.

Coming to bleeding by the lakeside,
cold water bringing you around,
the moon it frames you like a spotlight,
blackness pressing in without a sound.

You're stepping out of hell,
stepping through some door,
hurting in places you never hurt before.
The blade is real enough,
but the blood might be your own,
you don't recognize this kitchen,
you don't recognize this home.
The old snake eye still blinking from the table,
and a whisper says: Just do it and it's done,
She always said: Just do it and it's done.
Like she said: Just do it and it's done!

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